

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 3, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 4, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 5b, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 6a, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 6b, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 10, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 12b, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 14, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

The attached drawing sheet, Figure 27, includes amendments and replaces the drawing sheet filed on March 24, 2005.

Attachments: Replacement Drawing Sheet Figures 3, 4, 5b, 6a, 6b, 10, 12b, 14, and 27.

REMARKS:

In Figure 3, the structures labeled 32 and 33 were amended to include the N atom in the pyrrole ring. In Figure 4, the structures labeled 41 and 42 were amended to include the N atom in the pyrrole ring. In Figure 5b, the structures labeled 55 and 56 were amended to include the N atom in both pyrrole rings of the dimer. In Figure 6a, the structure labeled 169 replaces a carboxylic acid with the methyl ester, in accordance with page 78 of the specification. Also in Figure 6a, the structures labeled 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176 and 177 were amended to include the N atom in the pyrrole ring. In Figure 6b, the structures labeled 175, 178, 179, 175 (second occurrence), 180 and 181 were amended to include the N atom in the pyrrole ring. In Figure 10, the structure labeled 75 was amended to position the point of attachment of OTBMS to the structure through the O atom. In Figure 12b, bonds were corrected in the structure labeled 217. In Figure 14, the structures labeled 184 and 185 were repositioned in accordance with pages 126-128 of the specification. In Figure 27, the structures labeled 155 and 156 were corrected such that the point of attachment is to the S atom, not the Et group. The drawing amendments are all supported by the specification, in particular, by the drawings as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. Entry of the enclosed formal drawings is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 3-7, 9, 20, 21, 25-27, 29, 32-38, 40, 43, 48-51, 53, 63 and 65 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,747,144. Applicants have filed herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, obviating the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Consequently, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

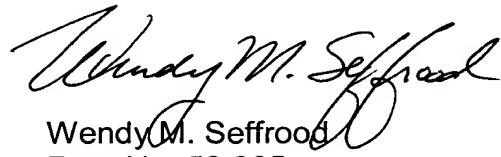
Claims 42 and 57-59 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,562,806. Applicants have filed herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, obviating the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Consequently, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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Claims 42 and 57-59 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 31 of co-pending Application No. 10/379,049. Applicants have filed herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, obviating the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Consequently, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the application is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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